

[DRAFT] Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: December 8, 2010

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 0075
Name: North Fork South Fabius River (Class C)
Length of Segment: 39.1 miles
County (ies): Knox and Schuyler

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0966
Submitter: MEC Water Resources
Date(s) Conducted: October 2-3,6, 2008
Date Received: October 17, 2008
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in October 2008 and no evidence of WBCR was observed. There were multiple observations of low water crossings, ATV tracks and nearby deer stands. No interviews were conducted.

Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: The stream met the maximum depth criterion at 17 of 23 sites and the median depth criterion at 5 of 23 sites. A 2005 UAA also found the stream to be meeting the maximum depth criterion. Because the depth criteria were met, the committee recommends that the WBCR use be retained. Due to evidence of secondary contact recreation (SCR), the committee recommends that the SCR use be assigned.

Committee Recommendation:

☐ Add Use ☒ Retain Use ☐ Remove Use
☐ Modify Use ☐ Inconclusive

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